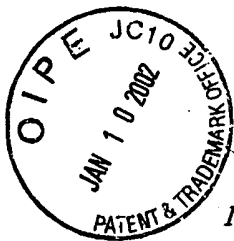


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Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Check No. 3794 in the amount of \$165 is enclosed to cover the total fee for added claims 28 through 36. Applicant has previously submitted a verified statement of small entity status.

In the Claims:

Please add claims 28 through 36 to read as follows.

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